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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 July 2003.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____. |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable over Araki (US 5,838,494).

Regarding claim 1, Araki discloses, displaying multiple-view stereoscopic images i.e. fig. 3), including the following steps: obtaining a set of multiple view images and sending the multiple-view images to the stereoscopic image synthesizer and, then informing the view number of the multiple-view images and the horizontal display resolution and the vertical display resolution of the screen by the stereoscopic image synthesizer (col. 1, lines 5 – 10, col. 2, lines 60 – col. 3, lines 5) and forming the stereoscopic images displayed on the flat panel display with a lenticular lens slanted at an angle (col. 2, lines 30 – 39).

Regarding claim 4, Araki discloses, wherein a lenticular lens is vertically installed or laminated to the screen of the flat panel display, while the lenticular lens is slanted at an angle of about 9.4623 degrees (i.e. fig. 2A – 21B, lenticular lenses 201 and 211).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 2 – 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Araki (US 5,838,494) in view of Wood (US 6,295,070).

Regarding claim 2, Araki teaches, displaying multiple-view stereoscopic images, as discussed with respect to claim 1 above.

Araki is silent to explicitly show one or more than one photographic device, such as digital camera, can be utilized to capture multiple-view images.

Wood in the same field (i.e. fig. 1, element 16) shows the video source/video camera for capturing multiple-view images.

In view of the above, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to implement such teachings for capturing multiple-view images.

Regarding claim 3, combination of Araki and Wood teaches, R, G, B sub-pixels for synthesizing the stereoscopic images (Wood; fig 1, element 41).

Contact

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications

from the examiner should be directed to **Behrooz Senfi** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-7339**.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Mehrdad Dastouri** can be reached on **(571) 272-7418**.

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